Barton Outreach Meeting Notes 4/11/11

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27 6:30 at Barnes and Noble.

At that meeting we should discuss when, where and how frequently we'd like to meet going forward. Feel free to call/email Terri Lindow with your questions or concerns in the meantime. (terrilindow@hotmail.com, 206-937-8517)

Current Action Items:

Molly is designing an updated generic flyer.

Molly is working on an event proposal to be presented at Wednesday's Steering Committee meeting for our first event at the P-Patch (proposed date 4/30)

Sophorn has a booth at White Center's Khmer New Year celebration- please let me know if you are interested in a (two hour?) shift at the booth, particularly between 12am and 3pm, also 4/30. Ongoing flyering (somewhat stalled, waiting on new flyers). Please continue to send me your contacts to keep the spreadsheet current and avoid duplication of effort.

Changing Gears for the Construction Phase:

Now that we have the start of our desired labor and materials list, it might be nice to break into groups to focus on specific groupings of suppliers/materials/labor.

In case you didn't get or don't recall that email, here's what we'll be working on:

PPatch Basic Needs:

TREE PROTECTION

NEED: LEADER TO ORGANIZE EFFORT TO PROTECT TREE DURING CONSTRUCTION. FENCING TO SURROUND. CAN WE GET IT DONATED? IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHAIN LINK? LABOR TO HAUL AND INSTALL

WATER METER:

INSTALLED BY CITY

SHED:

HAVE: LEADER, SKILLED LABOR-CAPABLE BUILDERS; HOPE TO BEGIN 5/1

NEED: DONATED MATERIALS-LUMBER, SKYLIGHT, ROOFING **OR** WE PURCHASE A PRE-BUILT SHED...COULD WE GET A DONATION?... OR DISCOUNTED PRICE FROM HOME DEPOT?

CLEARING AND GRADING THE LOT:

NEED: GRADING CONTRACTOR, WITH MACHINE, DUMP TRUCK IF HAULING SOIL AWAY, GENERAL LABORERS (ALL OF US)

Next we do the site layout to establish paths, bed areas and gathering spaces.etc

PATHS:

NEED: DUMP TRUCK TO DELIVER GRAVEL, CALCULATE NUMBER OF YARDS, GRAVEL DONATION OR DISCOUNTED RATE, WHEELBARROWS, SHOVELS, RAKES, PLATE COMPACTOR, LOTS OF GENERAL LABORERS (US) (Tony's Produce has indicated they get gravel and bark at reduced prices and are willing to order for us)

IRRIGATION:

NEED: IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR OR PLUMBER TO HOOK INTO WATER METER

NEED: IRRIGATION SYSTEM DESIGN AND LIST OF MATERIALS

NEED MATERIALS: PVC PIPE, FITTINGS AND HOSE BIBBS, ETC. TRUCK TO PICK UP MATERIALS, TRENCHING MACHINE?-DONATED FROM WHITE CENTER RENTALS OR HERTZ? SKILLED AND GENERAL LABOR (US)

SOILS:

NEED: COMPOST AND POSSIBLY FILL DIRT DEPENDING ON GRADING PLAN, LOTS OF GENERAL LABORER TO MOVE IT INTO PLACE.